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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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PHONES MAIN 516-517

Mr Horace C Carlisle

334 Garland Ave

Washington D C .

Dear Horace;

I have just gotten back from Bay County.
and find you letter.
You know I am distressed about you, more because I cant help
But will do my best.

Horace . Howrad write to Lill and slurred at her about her
going to Live Oak to come back with papas body/ and Oh how it hu
rt Lill.

You see Lill and I had planned to send an Embalmer from Panama
City/ He used a large Hudson Coach for an Ambulance, and carried
a stretcher with pillows and winding cloths, expecting to bring
papa right back to Panama City and finish preparing the body the
re.

Of course you can haul a body in a hearse without a coffin.
and Lill and I had planned that we could send from Panama City
as well as have it brought from Live Oak. and of course in
Panama City we had credit and could get anything we wanted
without Cash.

But Nettie raised up such a row. That porr Lill just gave them
her signed check, and told an embvalmer at LiveOak to let Nettie
pick out any thing she wanted and fill in the check.
Of c ourse lill came right on home.

The body was fixed up in good shape with a nice casket and a
check made out for over Two Hundred Dollars.

The body was shipped by express.

I feel that Papa would have much preferred to ride back home
to his Ella with Lill thana to have been shipped by express.

If Lills pain had have worked out it would have cost us just
as much, but we would not have had to put all the cash.
In addition to this expense at Live Oak we had the usual
funeral expense at Panama City.

But that is all past. Now for Howad to slur at Lill becasse
she did what she did is unconscienceable. .

Of course refuses to serve as administrator.

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Here's my idea.

As Howard and Nettie have both agreed that you should serve.

And Nettie says that she has a will. tell her to send to you ~~certid~~ the papers having a certified copy made for herself.

Then ~~for each~~ tell Howard and Nettie to get up all their claims against papa.

Write to Lill urging her to help you in getting the matter in hand.

and as soon as you possibly can get an order from Court to sell the stuff sell it to some at some price.

My idea is this get Lill to get some body to buy it in for her at a price upon which you and she agree. and upon such terms as you two agree upon.

In that way you will close up the matter quickly.

I dont know whether Lill will want to do anything for she is hurt badly.

But Horace you are diplomatic enough to write her in such a way. that she will co operate with you.

Now understand there's nothing that I want.

But I do want you to get yours now. for a little now is more to you than mountains later on.

Horace the property in question is about Forty acres of platted property south of the Fish House Bayou, Close to the New road to Parker, it is worth about \$25 per acre maybe.

If you can persuade Lill to help you, it will cost but little. Horace, you helped me when I was trying to wind up mamas affairs and unless you step right in now it will be years before anything will be done.

First thing write to Lill and find out about how many lots and about what it amounts to in acreage, and also about what she thinks it is worth. at the same time write Howard and Nettie and get them to say what their idea is for what their interest is a few letters like that will straighten the matter out.

Frankly it is best for me to stay out of it, as I am not a beneficiary.

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Urge upon Howard and Nettie to quit slurring and remember that if a Court administration is forced or an attorney hired some bdy will have to put up some money.

I am not going to do and dont think Lill will, My policy will be to jsut wait untill the matter is settled.

No fees will come out of me, as if the estate is wound up by an attorney and sold, The first thing will be the court cost then the attorney fess, and by that time there wont be any thing left to dvide.

Horace I wish that you could see Lill and know just what she had been up against.

As to dear old Papa.

When he wnet t o Live Oak to Nettie, he was receiving a pension of Forty Dollars per month. I was sending him Fifteen per month which you know was ample for him.

Well Nettie needed another room on her house, I gave her \$200. When papa had his stroke, I went down immediately. and from the on I sent Nettie Fifty Dollars per Month and Lill sent \$25. that with his pension of \$40 made \$115 per month that was coming every month to Nettie.

Nettie and the Doctor both told me that there was practically no Doctor Bill or Medicine Bill, I have allways sent papa any medicine that I could find out that he needed from my store.

When Papa died every penny of the expense was put up by Lill and I propose if I ever can whcih wont be very long to pay Lill this item myself.

So you can see that Lill and I shve nothing to regret. and neither of us expect to do one thing now unless it is at some suggestion that you make.

Both of us are willing to go the limit to aid you in any way. So you map out a plan.

with lve to you P M Carlisle

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